UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCANSOFT, INC.,)
Plaintiff)
v.) C.A. No. 04-10353-PBS
VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., LAURENCE S. GILLICK, ROBERT S. ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and MANFRED G. GRABHERR,))))
Defendants)))

SCANSOFT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF ITS OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(3), Plaintiff ScanSoft, Inc., moves for leave to file a short reply memorandum, attached as Exhibit A, further supporting its Objections to Magistrate Judge's Order on ScanSoft's Emergency Motion for Remedies and to Show Cause Why Defendant Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Violating the Court's Protective Order [D.N. 363]. ScanSoft believes that the reply memorandum will correct the defendants' reading of the case law and aid the Court in its determination of the disputed issues.

CERTIFICATE UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1

I certify that, on April 12, 2005, the parties entered into a standing agreement to consent to all motions for leave to file reply briefs in this case.

Dated: May 3, 2006 SCANSOFT, INC., By its attorneys,

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